



# *Proclamation*

## *Presented*

### **In Recognition of the Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikīkī Beach Resort Rainbow Mural Restoration**

**WHEREAS**, the Hilton Rainbow Mural was designed by renowned artist and architect Millard Sheets, unveiled in 1968 with the opening of the Hilton Hawaiian Village's Rainbow tower; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hilton Rainbow Mural measured 286 feet tall and 26 feet wide over 31 stories, composed of 16,000 individual hand-painted ceramic tiles; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hilton Rainbow Mural has served as an iconic landmark, showcased in numerous film and television appearances, as well as a background for the photos and memories of thousands of visitors to O'ahu from around the world and throughout the islands; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hilton Rainbow Mural has been restored with a \$4.25 million investment from Hilton Worldwide to ensure that the mosaic may be enjoyed firsthand in the full vibrance of its colors for generations to come, with the aid of a meticulous state-of-the-art reconstruction retaining the authenticity of the original mosaic and using more than 31,000 tiles;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor** for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim June 23, 2014, as

## **"HILTON RAINBOW MURAL DAY"**

in Hawai'i, and ask all citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikīkī Beach Resort for investing in this icon to be enjoyed by generations of visitors and *kama'āina* to come.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-third day of June, 2014.

  
**NEIL ABERCROMBIE**  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

  
**SHAN S. TSUTSUI**  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i